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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

ADDRESS TO:  <b>Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>	Attorney Docket No.: 96,877-W1
	Application No.: 09/929,772
	Filing Date: August 14, 2001
	First Named Inventor: Lum
	Group Art Unit: 1624
Examiner: Berch	

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including August 23, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED	
Name	A. Blair Hughes
Reg. No.	32,901
Signature	
Date	August 22, 2003

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